



Janis Kay Griggs

January 18, 1949 - March 28, 2025

Janis Kay Griggs, 76, of Springdale; passed away Friday, March 28, 2025, at Willard Walker Hospice Home, Fayetteville. She was born Tuesday, January 18, 1949, in Witter Arkansas; to Layton and Velma Ellen Maggard Porter.

Janis was mother to two children; and worked for many years in the food service department for the Springdale School District. Janis loved tinkering in the yard and working in her flower beds. She also enjoyed raising chickens. She was an active member of the Sonora Baptist Church where she was involved in many events and functions. Although not the best cook, she could make a mean Mississippi Mud cake and was known for her fudge around the Christmas holidays. Janis was also a devoted grandmother and loved spending time with her family.

Janis was preceded in death by her parents, Layton and Velma Porter; and one brother, David Porter.

She is survived by her daughter, Tammy Earhart, and fiancé, Greg Staggs, of Fayetteville; her son and daughter-in-law, Darin and Suzanne Griggs, of Collinsville, Oklahoma; and six grandchildren, Hannah, Cole, Bryn, Emmersyn, Blake, and Cambrie. She is also survived by one sister and brother-in-law, Glenda and Brad Neidecker; and two brothers, Sam Porter, and Ed Porter; all of Springdale.

The family will receive friends from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM, Thursday, April 3, 2025, at Sonora Baptist Church. Graveside services will follow at 2:00 PM, at Venus Cemetery with Danny Williams officiating. Pallbearers will be Cole Earhart, Darin Griggs, Brad Neidecker, Ed Porter, Sam Porter, and Greg Staggs.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in Janis's name may be made to Willard Walker Hospice Home, 325 E Longview St, Fayetteville, AR, 72703.

Services are entrusted to Brashears Funeral Home and Crematory of Huntsville.

Cemetery Details

Venus Cemetery

Madison County Road #3345
Witter, AR 72776

Previous Events

Receive Friends

APR 3. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Sonora Baptist Church
17330 E Hwy 412
Springdale, AR 72764

Graveside Service

APR 3. 2:00 PM (CT)

Venus Cemetery
Madison County Road #3345
Witter, AR 72776

Tribute Wall



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Janis Kay Griggs.*



April 02, 2025 at 05:25 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Janis Kay Griggs.

April 02, 2025 at 09:16 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Janis Kay Griggs.*



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